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SUBJECT: COMMITTEE OF ARGENTINE WOMEN VISIT
AMBASSADOR YOUNG

1. AMBASSADOR YOUNG RECEIVED A COMMITTEE OF THREE ARGENTINE WOMEN, CURRENTLY RESIDING IN EXILE IN MEXICO CITY, ON JUNE 6. THEY PLAN TO GO TO WASHINGTON JUNE 7, AND RETURN TO NEW YORK CITY ABOUT JUNE 16 FOR A FEW DAYS, AND THEN RETURN TO MEXICO CITY. AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL'S WASHINGTON OFFICE IS HANDLING THEIR APPOINTMENTS WHILE THERE. THEIR HOPE IS TO MEET WITH THE PRESIDENT OR MRS. CARTER. THEY EXPRESSED THEIR WILLINGNESS TO MEET TOGETHER WITH THE COMMITTEE OF FIVE CHILEAN WOMEN CURRENTLY IN THE UNITED STATES ON A SIMILAR MISSION IF SUCH A COORDINATED APPROACH WOULD BE HELPFUL. THE WOMEN EMPHASIZED REPEATEDLY THAT THEIRS WAS A NON-PARTISAN, HUMANITARIAN MISSION, AND THAT THEY CAME AS "WOMEN: MOTHERS AND WIVES," FREE FROM ANY POLITICAL CONSIDERATIONS.

2. THE WOMEN ASKED AMBASSADOR YOUNG TO REQUEST THE EMBASSY IN BUENOS AIRES TO BE ESPECIALLY VIGILANT THE NEXT FEW THURSDAYS BECAUSE THEY BELIEVE THAT IT IS POSSIBLE THAT THE ARGENTINE SECURITY FORCES MAY ARREST MORE OF THE WOMEN WHO GATHER EACH WEEK ON THAT DAY IN THE PLAZA DE MAYO IN BUENOS AIRES. ALSO, THEY ASKED THE AMBASSADOR TO REQUEST THE AMERICAN AMBASSADOR TO RECEIVE A REPRESENTATIVE OF THIS GROUP, IN BUENOS AIRES, AND PROMISED TO FURNISH US WITH THE NAME OF SUCH A PERSON WHO COULD REPRESENT THE WOMEN IN ARGENTINA.

3. THE WOMEN ARE ALSO VERY CONCERNED ABOUT A RESURGENCE OF REPRESSION FOLLOWING THE WORLD SOCCER CUP MATCHES.

4. THE THREE WOMEN ALSO MET LATER JUNE 6 WITH ED NEZVINSKY, THE U.S. REPRESENTATIVE TO THE HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION OF THE UN. YOUNG

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Margaret P. Grafeld, Director

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